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SUMMARY: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FROM PM FUKUDA REQUESTING
U.S. REMAIN IN ILO IS SEEN BY MOFA AS PART OF LARGER EFFORT
BY ADVANCED NATIONS TO CONVINCE U.S. TO STAY. JOINT LETTER
TO PRESIDENT FROM LEADERS OF ADVANCED NATIONS BEFORE FINAL
DEADLINE NEXT MONTH ALSO BEING CONSIDERED. END SUMMARY.

1. DIRECTOR OF MOFA SEPCIALIZED AGENCIES DIV TERUO KIJIMA
TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 18 THAT LEGTER FROM PM FUKUDA TO
PRESIDENT ON ILO WAS SEEN AS JAPAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO LAST-
DITCH EFFORT OF ADVANCED NATIONS TO CONVINCE U.S. NOT TO
WITHDRAW. HE SAID RECENTLY EC NATIONS, NEW ZEALAND AND
AUSTRALIA HAD CONVEYED HOPES U.S. WOULD REMAIN DIRECTLY
TO WHITE HOUSE. EVEN THOUGH JAPAN HAD ALREADY MADE ITS
OFFICIAL VIEWS KNOWN IN LETTER TO SECRETARY MARSHALL
FROM LABMIN ISHIDA, MOFA DECIDED COMMUNICATION OF GOJ
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VIEWS ON HIGHEST LEVEL REQUIRED. ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED
MOFA TOOK INITIATIVE, KIJIMA SAID MOL HAD BEEN CONSULTED.
HE SAID LETTER SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY IN OODER TO REACH
WASHINGTON PRIOR TO OCTOBER 12 CABINET MEETING ON ILO.
SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED OCTOBER 18.

2. KIJIMA REITERATED GOJ POSITION THAT U.S. SHOULD

REMAIN IN ILO, EVEN IF ONLY ON BASIS OF ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE. HE NOTED POSSIBILITY OF PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES SHOULD U.S. SEEK DEADLINE EXTENSION, BUT ASSURED US GOJ WOULD SUPPORT INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR EXTENSION.

3. PRIOR TO FINAL U.S. DECISION NEXT MONTH, KIJIMA INDICATED JOINT MESSAGE FROM LEADERS OF ADVANCED NATIONS TO PRESIDENT ASKING U.S. TO REMAIN IN ILO BEING CONSIDERED. BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITATION, HE SAID HE EXPECTED ADVANCED NATIONS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ANY OTHER KIND OF INITIATIVE BEFORE DEADLINE.
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